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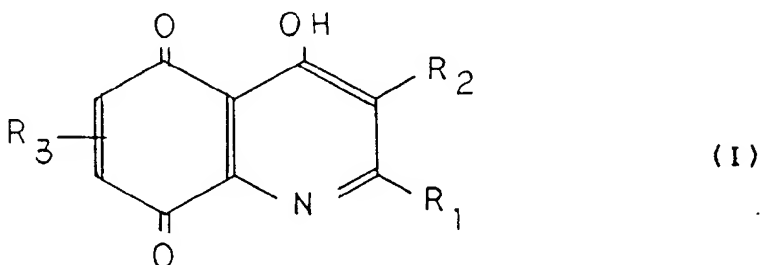
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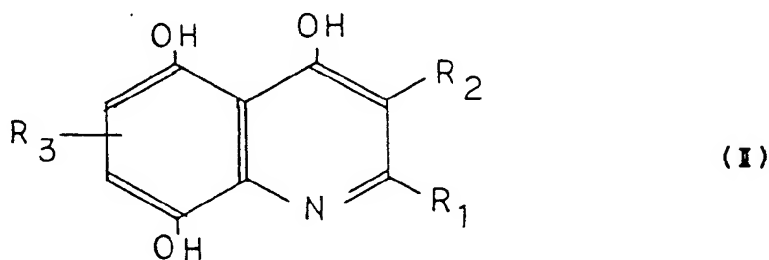
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W-8000 München 86(DE)**(54) **Pharmaceutical compositions for inhibition of maillard's reaction.**(57) Presented are pharmaceutical compositions comprising in admixture with a carrier a compound of;
(a) the formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:

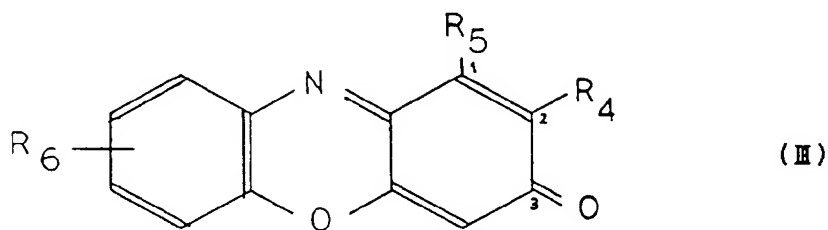
wherein R₁ and R₂ are each hydrogen, methyl, trifluoromethyl, carboxy, methoxycarbonyl or ethoxycarbonyl, and R₃ is hydrogen or hydroxy;

(b) the formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



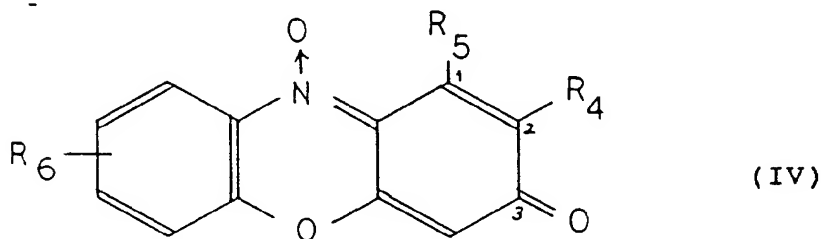
wherein R, R₂ and R₃ are as defined;

(c) the formula (III) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein R₄ and R₅ are each hydrogen or form, by incorporation of C₁ and C₂ carbon atoms, a condensed [2.1-b] pyridine ring optionally substituted with a hydroxyl group or a carboxyl group, and R₆ is hydrogen or hydroxy; or

(d) the formula (IV) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein R₄, R₅ and R₆ are as defined.

The compositions are used to inhibit Maillard's reaction in human body, the reaction which may be responsible for the development of diabetic complications and age-associated disorders. Methods of treatment and prophylaxis of such complications and disorders are also presented.



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